Baltimore Data Day 2016

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How can you obtain police data

- Open Baltimore
- Submit an MPIA request (fees involved)
- Data sharing agreement (research requests)
- Certain restrictions apply
  - Juvenile data is not available to the public
  - Arrest Data for research must be obtained from the Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services (DPSCS)
    - Data will be anonymized to protect personal information.
Police Data

- [https://data.baltimorecity.gov/](https://data.baltimorecity.gov/)
- [http://www.baltimorepolice.org/bpd-open-data](http://www.baltimorepolice.org/bpd-open-data)
- **What is available:**
  - Incidents—updated weekly
  - Arrests—update weekly
  - Executive Summary—updated weekly
  - Calls for Service—posted one-hour after call is closed
  - Map of Prostitution Arrests
  - Employee Demographics (new)
Upcoming Datasets

• Police Commissioner’s commitment to transparency
• White House Police Data Initiative (PDI)
  o https://publicsafetydataportal.org/
• Code for America
  o Use of Force
  o Citizen Complaints
  o Officer Involved Shootings
How we use data

• Identify hot spots
• Discover crime patterns
• Link and identify suspects
• Adjust deployment
• Crime prevention
• Threat assessment
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